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PARKVILLE, MO.

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Aug. 15,1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,D.D.,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:-,

I enclose atatement of Healy's expenses to date. The proposition of going into Canada was not feasible,as there was not enough money in it to pay expenses and furnish him with clothing while he was out. Several of the boys were going to Nebraska into the harvest fields and Healy desired to be one of that company. I furnish him with the money as per the statement to get him started. I have had one card from him but in some way it was delayed so that I have not acknowledged it and do not know just where he is today. I hear in general from the fellows who are up there. They are doing fairly well.

Healy is now ready for college. I believe it would be helpful to him if you would make some arrangement with him for his expenses and let him handle his money directly from you. He needs to feel more responsible for its expenditure. He,of course,is not the child that he was when he came here and can I believe safely be treated more on the basis of a man. I do not suggest this because attending to him and his needs has been any burden to me. I have enjoyed the personal

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contact I have had with him and will gladly continue it if you think best. I merely suggest the other for your consideration since the boy is from this time on a college student.

Very truly,

Morle M. McGee

Ans^d Aug 25, 06

Norfolk Conn
Aug 23rd

Dear Dr Jackson

I am here for my vacation — The President called my attention to Churchill's report — & later sent me a copy. I have read it with indignation. It is so manifestly unfair & one sided. I do not think Dr Harris reply as copent as it might be. But I have been wondering whether you do not feel that a reply from you is called for. The more

Northfield. She says
she was connected with
Presbyterian missions in Alaska,
I have not seen her & so
do not know what
place. Do you know
anything about such
a person?

Ever yours
L Thompson

ans^d Sept. 4. 06

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UNITED STATES SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Cheyenne, Wyo., 8/25/06.

Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson: I have your request of August 22d, and the same shall have attention.

My chief clerk, who has charge of documents to my credit, is on a vacation now. Upon his return your letter will be laid before him, and I will then be able to see what we can do.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Warren

Ans Aug 30. 06

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Alexandria, Minn., August 27th, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear friend;

Your favor of the 21st is at hand. I enclose you an order on the Superintendent of the Senate Folding Room for all of my quota except 3 copies of the report of Mr. Churchill.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

Knute Nelson

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION.

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Walla Walla, Washington, August 27, 1906.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Senator Ankeny from the city, I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. requesting copies of Senate Document No. 483, 59th Congress, 1st Session.

Replying thereto I may say that the Senator has not yet been advised of the number placed to his credit, but I am sure he will be glad to let you have part of his quota. I will at once make inquiry of the number which he will have for distribution.

Very truly,

Wm. S. Spencer

Secretary to Senator Ankeny.

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Alexandria, Minn., August 27th, 1906.

Superintendent Senate Folding Room,

Washington, D. C.

Dear sir;

Please deliver to Dr. Sheldon Jackson all of my quota, except 3 copies, of Senate Document No.483, 59th Congress, 1st session, Report of Frank C. Churchill on condition of schools and reindeer service in Alaska, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Knute Nelson

U. S. S. Minnesota.

ans'd Sept. 4, 06

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON

CIVIL SERVICE AND RETRENCHMENT,

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Postoffice box 505
Oakland, California
28th August, 1906

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

United States General Agent of Education in Alaska,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 22d instant, I would say that as soon as I am advised of the number of volumes of Senate document 483, 59th Congress, that have been placed to my credit, I will assign you such number as I can spare from my allotment.

I remain

Yours truly,

Geo C Perkins

ans^d Sep^t 4. 06

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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
COMMITTEE ON COAST AND INSULAR SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Seattle, Washington, August 29, 1906.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
U.S.Gen. Agt. of Educatòn in Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have your r equest of the 22nd inst. for some copies of Senate Document No. 483, being a report by Frank H. Churchill on the conditions of the schools and reindeer service in Alaska. I shall take pleasure in having an order mailed to you for as many of these documents as I can spare, but as I have not yet received notice that any have been credited to my quota, I have no idea how many I have, and have therefore sent a blank order to my office in Washington, to be filled out when they have ascertained how many I can give you, and mailed you from there. It should reach you within a few days after this letter, if the documents have been distributed.

Yours very truly,

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Ans^d Sept. 4, 06

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MR. FLINT, CHAIRMAN.
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MR. BURKETT, MR. RAYNER.

FRANK BUREN, CLERK.

COMMITTEE ON THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
Senate of the United States,
WASHINGTON.

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500 Germain Building,
Los Angeles, California,
August 29, 1906.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Care Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 23rd, in reference to Senate Document No.483, being a report by Frank C. Churchill on the condition of the schools and reindeer service in Alaska. In reply will say that I have not thus far received information as to what number, if any, of these documents I shall have to my credit. Upon receipt of such notice if I find that I can spare you a few copies will be glad to do so.

Yours truly,

Frank P. Flint

Ans^d Sept. 4. 06

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.

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Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 30th 1906.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the Senate Document No. 483, 59th Congress 1st. Session, I beg to say, that I have to-day ordered a copy of this document and after I have examined the same, will be pleased to give you an order for as many copies as I can spare from my quota.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Heyburn

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COPY. L.E.C.

Nome, Alaska,

Sept. 7, 1906.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

This is a beautiful day of Alaska to-day. Mollie Delilak and I arrived at Nome on the 27th of August. We were sea sick for three days. We are enjoying the glorious days of Alaska since we came. We came on the S.S.Senator. We both had such a experience after we landed ~~xxxxxxx~~ at Nome. We did not know any one here. We both could not talk very good Eskimo. We had no house to live in. We both had spent all of our money so we had no money to pay our board at Nome. Don't you think this is a mistake:

I don't think any body has right to civilize a native unless they present her or him a house, stove and sewing machine to live with, after she has quit going school or has a place for her to earn her money or earn her living, When she could not live with the Eskimos no more, or arrange it some way that she may use her education well. I think an Eskimo would be more comfortable and enterprising if he has a house to live in than in a one hour sermon with a dirty clothes on. I have heard already around here that the government has no right to spoil a native unless they gave him a job to earn his living. They say, government, just wants to see whether education will help a native or not. This is a gossipy place. Thank the time I am in Alaska. You can tell the Congressmen if you want to about what I

say. I think any one that has common sense ought to consider it, I will not live with the Eskimos. They are too unclean for us girls. So I will stop. I hope I will get a letter from you soon. Mollie and I will stay here all winter along. Other parts of Alaska are too cold and lonely.

Wishing you a best health.

Sincerely

Anne Buck

Nome, Alaska

General Delivery.

Ans'd Sept 12th

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Plainfield, Mass
Sept 10/06

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Dear Dr. Sheldon Jackson

I have a five-lb. parcel of Alaska memorabilia which ought to be utilized. It includes
(1.) William Ogilvie's explorations of the Porcupine, Lewes, and other rivers.
(2) Autograph letters and full synoptical matter relating to the trans-Bering Railroad of John Lynch
(3) Governor Morris Report of 1879.
(4) Schwatka's Explorations of the Yukon - Harpers Magazine
(5) A copy of the Juneau Free Press, Jan 15, 1887.
(6) History of Gold Discoveries

in Alaska — Sitka Alaska
April 17, 1886.

(7) Personal Recitals of Lt. Schwatka in American field in 1887.

(8) Klondike Map (large) showing the seven principal gold districts of Alaska.

(9) Reports on Education in Alaska for years 1886, 1890, 1896.

(10) A few clippings.

Do you wish for them? Let me know by return mail as I leave here on Saturday, Sept. 15.

I am very cordially
Chas Hallock

Private

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Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Sitka Alaska, Sept. 18th, 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, DC

Dear Sir,

You remember the printing press, and that Prof. Shull loaned it to the Alaskan office and for a time it printed the North Star. When I returned to the school, and up to the present the Alaskan has done the printing for the Training School in lieu of rent for the press. As the Alaskan was a losing proposition with Miss Patton I told her I would charge nothing for use of the press except that the school printing be done free. I did not turn the press over to Mr. Beattie, Superintendent of the Training School. I told him you and I controlled it and that it was not the property of the Board.

It seems that the Reynolds-Developing Company has purchased the Alaskan and will move the plant to the westward.

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Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

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It remains for you to decide what shall be done with the North Star press. If no other disposition is made of it I will have it moved to the Training School — with the old museum.

Yesterday Mr. Chamberlin came to me wanting to rent it for a nominal price and he would issue a small weekly paper.

I will wait until I hear from you on the subject.

Yours truly

Wm. H. Kelly

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BUREAU FOR ALASKA

MRS. R. H. YOUNG, SECRETARY
LONG BEACH, CAL.

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Sept. 18/06

Dear Dr. Jackson:

A statement of expenses from Mr. Sellon is a little hard for me to understand. He speaks as if the Gov.t paid his traveling expenses to Rome, and we had to pay from Rome to Sinrock, or Sinuk. Now I am sure you did not want him to remain in Rome. He had to pay natives $42 to take themselves and supplies &c. from Rome to Sinuk, and he says it cost $10 to feed them. While transportation men would not agree to take them for less than $75, and then were so tardy that he got natives. His pedestrian trip to Sinrock cost $6.50. Kindly let me know as soon as possible whether, or not, the Gov.t will meet these expenses. The bills staggered me, but I think he is doing the best he can.

In haste, Yours sincerely,

Mrs. R. H. Young.

Stamps. 4 cts Ans. Sept. 24. 06

MRS. CLINTON B. FISK, - - - President.
175 W. 58th St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

MRS. DELIA L. WILLIAMS, Corresponding Secretary,
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Woman's Home Missionary Society
of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 21", 1906.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am asked by Mrs. R.H.Young of Longbeach, California, to make application to the Secretary of the Interior for the loan of two hundred reindeer for our new mission at Sinrock. I do not know the f form in which the application should be made and I am writing to ask you to make a form for me which I will copy and send in. Is there any other action to be taken which would forward the matter?

Our missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Selon, have already gone and we are hoping for a prosperous new mission.

Cordially yours,
Delia L. Williams

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Colquet Minn S
Sept 26 1906.

Dear Dr Jackson:

The preparation of the program for the Synod of Minnesota has at this late date, been placed in my hands for fulfillment. We hope to present a strong program in Minneapolis.

Your communication to Dr Edwards is now in my hands, regarding your coming to the meeting of our Synod. We shall esteem it an honor and a privilege to have you with us, and gladly assign you a place on the Thursday Evening's program for Oct 11th, sharing the Evening Service, with Dr Brodt, who will speak first as he is compelled to catch an early train.

Kindly write me by return mail if this date be satisfactory to you, and kindly state definitely your ability to be with us at this time. I am anxious to print programs as soon as possible.

With best wishes and every belief in your Christian integrity shown in all conversation. I am

Sincerely Yours. C. W. Louthie

Copy. L.F.C.

Flandreau, S. Dak. Sept. 25, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Friend:

Not only dear friend but my Pastor in my early years. You will be quite surprised to hear from one that you in your busy and varied life have forgotten very likely. Ruby Houston of LaCrescent, Minn., that was my maiden name. You may remember me attending the Female Institute in Rochester when you were Pastor there. The years have brought many changes to us both. I think yours has been a very interesting life work in far off Alaska. I always am interested in anything that savours of missions. Oh that more were interested from the very heart. The church to which I belong, Presbyterian of course, is a mission church in part is still helped some by the board in the salary of the Pastor. Our Pastor's name is Rev. J. C. Linton a dear good man. I had a special object in writing this letter to you and hope it will find you and that I may hear from you. Our old church has gotten unfit for use and we built a new one a year ago we have a quite large debt on it yet we need a new pulpit suite so badly and I am working all I can to try and get one. I had a donation from one lady friend for it and I keep thinking so often of how interested you were in church homes when I used to know you, and so am persuaded that if I write to you, you will send me a donation toward the fund, also, I know there is a great need in the country where you labour,

but sometimes we receive a two fold blessing in helping those far from us. I would be very pleased to receive a letter from you even if you feel that you can not give to our Pulpit fund, you may have some friends that would help us also through your solicitations.

I did not know your address so send it to the General Assembly board asking them to forward it to you. I am a widow now my husband died 8 1/2 years ago. I was married to Thomas Fletcher in 1870, have lived in South Dakota 28 years. I have no children,

If you would prefer sending what you may to my Pastor his address is J. C. Linton. My address is Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Flandreau, South Dak.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-,

In reply to yours of recent date with reference to Healy will say that it seems to me that $.75 or $1 a month is all that he needs for spending money, including stationery and laundry. It is hard to estimate the cost of clothing. I have rather watched his needs and supplied them when I thought they were imperative. He can get a suit of clothes at from twelve to eighteen dollars that will answer every need. Two such a year is about what I buy for my son who is a junior in college. Every second or third year an over-coat must be considered and in the case of my son perhaps a little oftener than that because he has grown rapidly which would not be true for Healy. In the main he is starting out nicely this year. I have just discovered the last few months he has been violating his agreement with us in the use of tobacco. There is no excuse for it that I can find. I am very much disappointed that he should have allowed himself to depreciate in this way. Of course, it is a matter which he is going to be compelled to forego or we will have to part company with him.

If not asking too much of you, can you send me a copy of Mr. Churchill's report, Senate Document 483. I have been interested in watching the newspaper comments on it an am glad to see the loyal way in which they have stood by the one who has done so much for education in Alaska.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

Sept. 26, 1906.

Forest M. McKee

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THE
INTERIOR,
CHICAGO.

September 26, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your note to Mr. Boggs of our Subscription Department inquires who wrote the editorial relative to yourself in The Interior of September 13. I certainly do not desire to solicit your thanks, for the matter was written as mere justice to yourself and to the Church; but if there were any responsibility to be shouldered I should have to confess the authorship of the editorial, so perhaps I ought not to evade your question now.

Very sincerely yours,

Nelson K. Beck

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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

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Sept. 27th, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

In response to your letter of the twenty-second. a copy of the statement made by the Board regarding Mr. Churchill's report has been sent to each of the papers you name. I have pleasure in enclosing one to you. I shall be glad to send a copy if you happen to recall any address to which you would like it to go. We have a few left.

By the way, perhaps you would like to have some of the suggestions that we are passing on to others who are representing the Board of Home Missions at the various synod meetings this fall. I am writing them along the following lines:

I enclose you herewith a copy of the report of the Committee on Home Missions to the last General Assembly. In it you will find the main points which we desire to have presented. It will be helpful to us if you will call the attention of the synods to the vastly enlarged work of the Board; to the new departments, such as work among foreigners and work among workingmen, that have come under our care; as well as to the vast extension of what may be called the normal work of the Home Board in our own country and in the islands.

It would not be amiss if you also speak of the new work of evangelism which in the missionary synods is to be under our care, and in the self-supporting synods at their request so far as we may be able. This plan of evangelistic work of course does not go into effect until the next fiscal year.

The recommendations of the Home Mission Committee will give you ample material.

And wishing you a very happy meeting with the synods of Minnesota

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and Wisconsin, I am

Fraternally,

(enclosures)

Secretary.

Ans. Sept. 27, 06

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132 Susquehanna Ave.
Pittston, Pa.
September 27th. 1906.

Dear Dr Jackson :-

Let me thank you for the very valuable and interesting bundle of pamphlets and the bound volume giving facts regarding the reindeer of Alaska. They contain the information I wanted.

Now I have two more wishes :

First, that you give me the date of the reindeer undertaking for the relief of the miners of the Klondike. I am not sure whether it was Fall of 1897 or '98 but think it was '97.

If the Government has any pamphlet printed on that question I would be glad indeed if you could send me a copy. All I know of it I have from the lips of yourself. Very often I have had occasion to explain that undertaking as a measure distict from the Alaska reindeer proposition.

Second, if you can I wish you would send me a copy of Ex-Gov.Brady's last annual report. I think my copy is packed with my books. Any how it is not available.

It was a matter of great satisfaction to learn more fully just what disposition had been made of the Churchill investigation. I had learned before I saw your bundle that his trip was characterized,in part at least,as a junketing trip and that thousands of dollars that should have gone into the native school work were thus diverted and some of the schools closed for lack of funds on that account.

Could you send me copy of Churchill's report ?

My trip of visitation among the Missions,taking three months,has given me quite a store of information and has quickened my interest in some of the Alaska affairs.

Most cordially yours,

James W. Kirk

HIGHLAND HOUSE
BETHLEHEM
WHITE MOUNTAINS · N·H
MRS. J. M. CLARK · PROPR.

29 Sept. 1906.

My dear Dr. Jackson;

I have just read Mrs. Jackson's letter of 22nd to Mrs. Gordon; & need not tell you how distressed & indignant I feel over what you have suffered. It is all news to me, except the general knowledge that the scamps in Alaska are all "feminist yet" as Pat says. And I'm so sorry that you have been ill. I hope to be home on Monday, & to see you very soon thereafter.

HIGHLAND HOUSE
BETHLEHEM
WHITE MOUNTAINS · N·H
MRS. J. M. CLARK, PROPR.

We landed at Boston on Sat. P.M. last. Francis went at once to New Haven. Mrs. Hamlin & I remained in Boston over Sunday; on Monday she went to Mrs. Gordon's; & I came here for a few days with Brit. We have been enjoying each other, & incidentally, golf. And the weather has been glorious.

With love to you & all the family, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Francis L. Hamlin.

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132 Susquehanna Ave. Pittston, Pa

October 4th. 1906

Dear Dr. Jackson :-

To day I have sent communications to the Westminster on " Alaska Missions and the Reindeer " ; To The Interior on " An Alaskan Industry" ; to The Observer on " Education in Alaska. " The first two cover pretty much the same ground. I have sent a little note to the editors of each assuring them that my communications had been in no way prompted by yourself but that they had arisen from inquiries from me since my return.

I sincerely hope that I may serve the cause of truth and righteousness even a little in this way at this time.

It has afforded me a great deal of pleasure to receive the pamphlet on the Klondike and Yukon relief. The winter that Colonel Ray was commanding officer of the District of Alaska and had Eagle as his headquarters I heard him tell a number of things about the scraps he had in the vicinity of Fort Yukon with certain men who were determined to help themselves from the supplies detained at that point and owned by the various transportation companies. It will afford me a new interest to look over the matter more fully.

Mrs. Kirk and I shall look forward with much pleasure to seeing you at Lake Mohonk. We expect to spend a week in New York at the close with an uncle and aunt, and then visit Philadephia.

Dr. Calhoun, of the Evangelistic Committee was out here several days ago and told me that he thought I ought not to settle down in a charge as yet but give my services for a time to the church in general. However nothing has opened up yet that I cared to accept. If you hear of anything I would be glad if you let me know.

With cordial greetings,

James H. Kirk

Glandreau S. D. Oct. 4th 1906

Mrs Jackson

My Dear Friend

I received your letter of Oct. 1st. and the contribution to our pulpit-fund. and thank you very much indeed when I told our ministers wife of the gift- she said that aught to be historical coming from you people our Pastor is away attending Synod. I would be pleased to have you both here with me for a visit- if this reaches you before Mr Jackson goes to Minnesota

why cant you accompany him & come this much out of your way I am sure I would take good care of you while here I remember Daisy as a little girl you speak of Mrs Andrews what a Dear good woman she was to every one. You must excuse this short letter as I have been busy in our rummage ~~Sale~~ sale to day. we hold it two days longer

Sincerely your friend
Mrs Thomas Fletcher

Ans^d Nov 9th 06

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New York, October 7th, 1906.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have just read in the Banner a letter from the Board of Home Missions, relative to the report to the Government of the Special Agent, Mr. Churchill, regarding the Reindeer industry, etc., all of which you will have seen.

I should be glad to see it myself, if you can secure a copy for me of Mr. Churchill's two reports and the fuller one (?) from Home Board. I hope, for the sake of the Church, whose agent the Board is, that the rest of the report is more truthful than that relating to the buildings on St. Lawrence Island; which, as you and I know if the Board has forgotten, were purchased from the Reformed Episcopal Church by two Presbyterian women, (after the Board and churches had turned a deaf ear to your appeal) and turned over to the Board. It is in line with their common rule now-a-days, ever since the present regime came into power, since the new building malformed all consciences to claim as having done themselves whatever good thing they see in their line.

If you are able to do so, let them be reminded how those buildings came into the possession of the Board. Also, of who pays the Pt. Barrow salary. So little do they know of Alaska and its work, that they appear to me to reverse history as to Pt. Barrow, and speak as if it were first the Government, then the Mission Station. Or am I mistaken as to this? Possibly Mrs. Shepheard sent the missionary to the U. S. Signal Station and it was not the reverse.

I think I did not acknowledge your kind letter of sympathy. It was impossible to do all, without breaking down, and that I carefully guard

against the possibility of. All goes well with us, and my son maintains the same cheerful courageous, uncomplaining spirit. He is an example for all the rest of us to follow; so we are all well and not overburdened.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wm. Thaw,

Dictated by per E.C.

Mrs. Thaw.

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Woman's Synodical Missionary Society,

of the Presbyterian Church in Wisconsin.

[INCORPORATED]

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir:

The majority of the ladies attending the Annual Meeting of the Synodical Missionary Society will not arrive in time to have the pleasure of seeing and hearing you on Tuesday evening.

I am hoping that you can make it convenient to spare a few minutes, anyway, and more if you can, for the women of the Church on Wednesday morning.

It will be a privilege to arrange the time to suit your convenience.

Very cordially

H. R. Tedder.
President.

199 Tenth Street.
Milwaukee, Wis.
October the eighth.

[Mrs. A. H.]

Ans Oct 25, 06

The Presbyterian Parsonage,
REV. J. L. PROUDFIT, PASTOR.

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson, New Bethlehem, Penn'a Oct. 8th, '06. 190

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Some few days ago in conversation with Dr. Stevenson of Westminister College I gathered the impression that you had at one time while speaking publicly , made the statement that the Republican National Committee had at one time made a secret understanding with the Mormon Hierarchy whereby these parties should play into each others hands; and that after the meeting a gentleman came forward for particulars as regards your statement and you referred him to some party in politics who sent sufficient proof to establish your contention in the mind of the inquiring party. I should be very glad if you can inform me as to how much of the above is true. Furtheremore do you think it would be possible for me to get into communication with him who professes to know of this understanding and get from him authority to quote him as making such a statement?

I have been refused admittance to two churches in Penna. because some one claimed that I"spoke unadvisadly in regard to the politics in the Mormon question". Not that the church was not the place for politics but that what I had said did not suit the tast of certain good Republicans in the congregations. I have never yet in any political speech made comment on any condition or occurance in state or national politics. I make no comment whatever: draw no conclusions. State fact and let

the heares draw thier own conclusions.

I state the facts that the Committee reported to the Senate that the charges preferred against Smoot were proven true by the testimony; that in thier opinion he was not entitled to his seat in the Senate and on hearing that report the Senate did not take action altho it was a privilaged question; that those submitting the Minority report were the strong Republicans of the Committee and in fact of the Senate, Knox and Foraker.

If we are not permitted to state these facts to a Christian audience without offending them what shall we do?

You no doubt recall our conversation in regard to Westminister College wherin I expressed a desire to go to school next year for post graduate work and then attempt to obtain the position of instructor in the college so that I could be in full touch with the work both as a laborer on the field and if need be I could take an itinerary in the east as occasion required and satisfactory arrangements made. You very kindly encouraged me in the idea and it has taken deep root in my ambition and convictions.

I approached Dr. Stevenson with the idea and"after conference with the Trustees" it seemed unwise to extend to me any encouragement as it would be quite necessary for the good of the college to use only experienced instructors. I write this to you because of our former conversation. I still think it is best to attempt to go to school next year and if those who have matters in charge do no see fit to use me in the Mormon service in any manner we will

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Of course abide by thier judgement.

I am being kept busy and good meetings are coming to me. Ofcourse my success and the good I will do depends entirely upon the demand that I can create for my services. When people who hear me reccomend to thier friends that they ought to have Mormonism presented in thier churches I will continue to be of service.

I have, ofcourse, read the daily papers with all thier trash about "Graft in Alaska" etc and I have been much gratified to read also the answers that come back to them ~~thr~~ from your pen and that of others and I am sure that, no matter what is reported in the secular press, neither Dr. Thompson's "Totem Pole of Alaska" nor the "Nestor of Presbyterian Home Missions" will suffer one whit neither in the esteem and gratitude of Presbyterian Officialdom nor in the ranks of the Laity.

Very Cordially,

Hans P. Greene

156 Fifth Ave.,

N.Y. City.

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Lake Mohonk Conference of
Friends of the Indian and other Dependent Peoples
Mohonk Lake, Ulster County, New York

Mr. Smiley would consider it a favor if

Dr Jackson

could attend a meeting in Mr. Smiley's private parlors (on the second floor of the hotel near Room 2/0) this (Tuesday) evening at about 8 30 to discuss preliminary arrangements for the conference.

October sixteenth

TELEPHONE 828 GRAMERCY ans^d Oct. 30, 06 S

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
THE ILLUSTRATED OUTDOOR NEWS
4 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK

Oct. 27th, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon B. Jackson,
c/o U.S. Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:-

An article in a recent issue of The Boston Herald, based on your connection with the reindeer farming now being carried on in Alaska by this country, has suggested to me the possibility of an illustrated story by you on this subject for this paper, which is devoted to outdoor life and natural history. The Outdoor News is a high class magazine with a splendid following, and an authoritative article on reindeer farming by an authority like yourself would unquestionably prove of interest to thousands of readers in this country.

If you so desire, I will send you some of the recent issues of the paper so you can see for yourself just what it is.

I hope you can see your way clear to accept my offer.

Very truly yours,

Paul Thompson

Editor.

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Deering, Alaska
November 1906.

Dear Dr Jackson;

Did you get my letter that I wrote in Nome? I am almost up in north pole now. I did not know that I was going so far up north. I suppose you know that Mr. Lopp placed me at Deering as a assistant teacher this winter. He was so dear and kind to get me a place to live in. It is a hard trial to me to come home without good, I mean a civilized home to come to. There are lots of trials that I have but the hardest one is that; I have no home of my own to live. I felt as though if I was a cat when Mollie and I got at Nome first this summer. People talked about us two that the government has just want to see what we will do; whether we will use our education or not because we had no home or money.

During the month of September at Nome I was lucky to meet a Christian lady. Her name is Mrs. Charles Jewett. I staid with her then and she made me feel at home with her. She is a lovely lady. She told me to feel that wherever I am I have right to feel independent and the universe is ~~my~~ mine. She told me every thing happens for best.

I will tell you some of my experiences in Deering with the Eskimo life. I went to some of huts, Oh my! the air was so impure and the houses were so up side down that I simply had to go out instead of stay. I could not stand the impure air. Poor people they are so ignorant.

Dr. Jackson I don't like Alaska any more, because I can't stand the Eskimo life any more, but of course I would if I have a home of my own. I wish I could go to school again and if I do I would do my best this time, because I have experiences already.

I am not satisfied with my education. I wish I could go to Hampton, you know where it is? I would do my level best if I could only go there. You know Hampton is a good Indian school too. Now next summer I am going try to go out side and earn my living. Every thing cost so much in Alaska and it is too cold and too lonely for me to stay.

I was going to stay in Nome if Mr. Lopp didn't get a place for me. As you know Mr. Lopp is a good Christian man and beloved by all who know him he was so good and kind to be so patient with me in getting a place. I am glad that Mr. Lopp ever lived. I don't think there is a man better known in Alaska by the Eskimos than Mr. Lopp. He is loved by all the Eskimos in ~~Eskimos~~ Alaska. I am glad there are such good people. Mr. Lopp is always helping some body and is a busy man.

Well Dr. Jackson I wish you would

say some thing about me wanting to go to school again, of course I have no money to go so far. I don't see why I couldn't go, when the other Indian girls and boys do after they visit their homes. I don't like to be treated mean by any one. I don't like Alaska. I want to live like rest of the people of the world. I am so disgusted after I got Alaska. Hampton isn't so far ~~than~~ as Carlisle. It is a awful thing to live in this world without a home of your own. So please help me to think what is best for me to do now. I hope I will hear from you in the first mail in the spring so that I will know what to do. If Annie Coolalook comes home I hope she will come here and see me. I shall look for here in the U. S. Thetis next spring. I shall try to go out side next summer and get a place to work and earn my living. Write to me Doctor soon. I shall look for a letter from you in the first mail. Wishing you a good health and that you are happy

From Anne Buck. Deering, Alaska

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November 1, 1906.

Sheldon Jackson, U. S. General Agent,

Education for Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

I am in receipt ofyour letter of the 31st ultimo, and in reply would say, that I have no special circulars in connection with our work.

I have just completed one book in the Old Testament and one in the New partially covering a Students' Bible Course, designed for colored schools, colleges and home Bible study, and I send you herewith a circular concerning the same.

The work that this Fund is specially engaged in is being done in schools and colleges; we have now about twelve prominent schools in the South among the colored people and one among the mountain whites; in all of these schools we are supporting Bible training and Divinity schools.

Hoping that you are well, and with kind regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Martin

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60 STATE ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 8, 1906.

Dear Sir:-

The Immigration Restriction League is revising its list of persons who are favorable to the further judicious restriction of immigration. Not having been in correspondence with you for some time, we should be glad to know whether you are still in sympathy with this movement, and whether we can keep you on our list as that of a person to whom we can appeal from time to time when it becomes desirable to influence Congressmen in favor of immigration legislation.

Kindly reply at your earliest convenience upon the enclosed postal card.

Very truly yours,

Prescott F. Hall

Secretary.

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MARION LAWRANCE
TOLEDO, OHIO

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1906.

Sheldon, Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Jackson:-

This is the first opportunity I have had to recognize in any way your sweet words of comfort. As letters and telegrams of this kind are coming to me by the hundred, you will have to forgive me if I use the machine in replying instead of my own hand.

The lovely messages that have come from all corners of the land are very choice and helpful, but none quite so much so as those from my beloved associates in service. It is a crushing blow that has come upon us, but we can all truly say that the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth forever. We are trusting in Him, for in Him alone do we find rest and peace for our bleeding hearts.

It will be hard to take up the work again, but we shall do it, trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength. He has never forsaken us yet and never will. I know you will continue to think about us and to pray for us, for we shall need it very much.

I can not tell you how much I thank you, beloved, for laying your heart up against ours. It is a comfort and a help. God bless you. I am writing in the name of my daughter and son as well as myself.

Sincerely your friend,

Marion Lawrance

Marion Lawrance

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Schischmareff, Alaska

Nov. 13, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

U.S.General Agent of Education in Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor and Sir:

I am getting along very well with the buildings at this place, having with the native help erected and * * * * Dwelling house and school building and an additional separate shed * for the storage of coal.

I dispensed with the native help about two weeks ago, and I am now busy at work doing the finishing alone.

I find the native more thrifty and industrious at this locality than many other places I have encountered in this North Western Alaska.

Here is sufficient building material to complete the buildings except the paint which is short being only 15 gals. of Red and 5 gals. of white * * * the red barely covering the roofs of the two buildings one coat, and the white only covering the outside walls of one Building.

Mr. W. T. Lopp spoke to me about going to Point Hope to complete the building * * * * place, so I am awaiting * * * * orders to proceed on to go * * and complete them.

In case I do not receive orders to go on to Point Hope, I shall remain here until July 1906.

There are a considerable amount of provisions left over here yet.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours truly,

A. Olsen.

Schischmareff, Alaska.

P.S. I will send in the natives time and amounts paid, and an account of remaining amount of provisions remaining later on.

A. O.

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Unalaska Alaska Nov. 18/1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

The just had a letter from Dora, wherein she write us, that she has had the appointment, for to be assistant teacher here at Unalaska but she could not accept it, as she was Married then. My Wife and I, we thank you very much for your Kindness. We had also a letter from our Olga from Carlisle, she is doing well. And ever sence she has been at Carlisle her Record is allways Excellent and very good. She is very anxious to stay and Graduate from there and get a good diploma. She is a pupil teacher now. And she likes it very much. All Children here, the are going to the Government School now. And we are glad that we got a School here agin.

And two Excellent teachers.

My Wife and Children joint me in sending regards to you and Mrs Jackson.

I remain yours Respectfully
Adolph Reinken.

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Santa Barbara, Calif. — R.F.D. #2.
Nov. 16-1906.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

It has been a long time since we heard from you, and we notice it now, that we are again in the land where mail is delivered once a day at least, instead of once a year. Friends have told us you had been sick, and we should be glad to hear that you are well again.

Some time ago I sent you three copies of my notes on Mr. Churchill's report, but have not heard if you received them, or if they were what you wanted. If there is anything further, or any particular phase of the work you wish me to report on more particularly I should be pleased to do my best.

Judging from some reports I have seen in the papers, our friend Capt. Hamlet has been doing some good and much needed inspecting work in the Arctic and Bering Sea.

Mrs. Campbell sends you best wishes and prays that you may be spared many more years service for the Master. We have been at home on my father's walnut ranch since Sept. 8th, with the exception of four

weeks I had to be away. One of my sisters has been in almost constant pain with her eyes for over three years, and is almost blind. I took her to Los Angeles to an oculist for two weeks, and had one eye removed, since which time, she has been feeling much easier.

O, how glad I should be, if sister Maude did not feel so bitter about her trouble! She does not want me to speak of the Lord to her. But I can pray and wait.

Then, after a few days at home again, I was called to attend the Synod of Calif. for some addresses. At Synod and the during the week following, I spoke 14 times in cities about the Bay. I trust the Lord will bless my words for a greater interest in the spread of His kingdom.

I am now doing some carpentering for my father, helping with the farm work and doctoring a sick dog.

We sleep in a tent and have not coughed for a long time. Have been sea bathing several times.

With kindest regards to Mr. Hamilton, I am always,

Respectfully yours

Edgar O. Campbell

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Teller reindeer Station Nov. 22/1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear friend:

We wanted to write and express our sincere thanks to you for your part in getting us such a good comfortable school building this year. The colder it gets the more we appreciate it. We hope that a similar building (residence school house) will be erected at Marys Igloo before next fall, we consider that a branch station to this. Our hope was that we should have been able to get the Sinrock school too for the reason that many of the natives that are going to settle down there are Baptized by Mr. Bering and since we have commenced the work would like to continue it. We have also encouraged the Kings Ill. people to move over on the main land and course they will settle at Sinrock since it is good hunting and plenty fuel. These Kings Ill. people are people that we have been in

contact with every year since we came that we feel they are our people, the graduate herder this year is a Kings Ill. boy, you can understand better than I can write and tell you why and how it is that we would like to get this place (Sinrock) as our work among this people, all the orphans from these people we could care for at this place. Being that Mr. Brevig is one of the oldest teachers among the natives he has more influence over them, and I think without doubt that he would be able to influence a great many of the natives settled in and about Nome to move up the coast where their children would get the benefit of school etc. The distance between Sinrock and Nome is just one days travel, so what ever they have to trade they can conveniently do in a three days trip, and it is far enough away to make it inconvenient unless they have something to go for. We have just finished reading

Mr. Churchills report. also the Presbyterian board's answer to Churchills report in the Seattle P. I. Our frank opinion is that Mr. Loff is one of the main roots to the late trouble. he has talked of this investigation for years, and now Mr. Loffs views have been carried out through Mr. Churchill or Mr. Churchills information is all through Mr. Loff. Mr. Brevig has never agreed with Mr Loff concerning the reindeer management, we have tryed to follow out Dr. Jacksons good system to close. Another man that disrespects Dr. Jackson and Mr. Hamiltons work is Mr. Evans now teacher at Cape Prince of Wales. he to of course has been influenced from the very time he came to the Cape through Mr. Loff, I do not speak of this because it makes any material difference to us at all but it may to you, for I have no doubt but that they both in your presence and probably through correspondence pretend to be in perfect sympathy with your views.

Again I want to urge your consideration in regard to the Sinrock Mission for the good of the work and also when there is a vacancy at Shismareff, we can recommend two very capable men (married)
Mr. Brevig leaves for Marsh Lake in a few days to visit Mr. Tjernagel and his school, he also holds services along at the different villages. Mr. Tjernagel is a splendid young man, so glad we were able to get such a man for the place. Our school is doing very well, I wish you could visit it, I know you would rejoice with us over the progress of the last year, Miss Lindstrudt is worthy of much praise. Hoping this will find you in good health

I remain

Yours respectfully
Mrs. O. L. Brevig

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Dec 15, 06

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1305 ARCH STREET,

TELEPHONE, FILBERT 41-53 D. Philadelphia, November 23, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of our Association is to be held on Thursday evening, December 13th. The Committee on Arrangements, wishes me to extend you a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion and to make an address on Alaska. They feel that the Reindeer question has been brought prominently to the attention of our people, and it has attracted so much attention, that it will give you an opportunity to help along a work in which we are mutually interested. The Association will, of course, be glad to cover your expenses.

Trusting that we may hear from you at an early date, and that your reply may be in the affirmative, I remain,

Very truly yours,

M K Sniffen

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Bible Training School,
East Northfield, Mass.
Dec 1906

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Friend:—

Perhaps you sometimes wonder what became of Mary Rodashow since that wonderful week in March 1905?

I have waiting to find a real cause for taking your precious time and today I have fully decided to return to Alaska under your command. I wish to know whether I need any special examination

in order to be permitted to go back to Alaska as a Presbyterian worker, if so I would like to know what the conditions are. Carlisle has prepared me as a practical worker housekeeper, matron, dressmaker manual training, types of practical experience; I have had some few months training as a teacher.

Here at Northfield, I have had some very fine opportunities in the study of the Bible, which means more to me than most any thing. I have been trying to get the meaning of each study so that I may be able to interpret it in Thlingit. I find some of the English very meaningless in my tongue.

Do you know much about the Civil Examinations? I have a very bright girl friend who wish to take the examination + I promised to ask you about it. I have been talking about Alaska to her in fact to anyone who is good enough to listen to me. It is strange that so few Americans know anything about Alaska, yet I find evening among the educated. One philanthropist at a meeting asked me if Alaska was in Pennsylvania since she heard I was from Penn.

This year I was enabled to continue schooling by attending Missionary societies of Connecticut. The Lord has been very good to me It is very little that I am able to do, yet I would gladly go to be a means of bring some of my people to the

great Light.

I suppose I will have to write to the Board of Home Missions. I shall wait until I hear from you, though. Of course you know I am a Thlingit and I feel I must go back to them. I shall feel greatly privileged should the Presbyterians accept me as their.

I hope you are much better this winter.

Very gratefully yours
Alaskan
Mary Tadashon.

Ans^d - Dec 18. 06.

Makawili, Kauai T.H
December 2 1906

My dear Mr Jackson

I hope the Christian work in which is still prospering. - I enclose to you an order for one Hundred dollars, which please use in any way you think best for the good work there

We are all at home, at present, except my two eldest grandsons who have entered the University of California and are doing well in college. We expect them, also my niece Mrs Hecker, to come home for a few weeks during the Christmas vacation. —

We were in San Francisco

last April during the great Earthquake, and although it was so severe we did not sustain any injury for which we feel truly thankful.

With kindest regards

Very sincerely Yours

Helen Sinclair Robinson

705. Chestnut St.
Denison. Tex.
Dec. 3rd 1906.

My dear Dr. Jackson

I want to thank you for your very kind letter of Aug. 18th.

It is a great stroke to us to have Mr. Little taken from us. and we hardly know how to take up the duties of life without him with us.

Mr. Little was greatly interested in Home Mission work in this great Southwest. and he saw the great opening for work as the union of the two churches is accomplished. and he did hope

and he did hope to have a part in the readjustment of the work. But the Lord saw best otherwise and took him home. He knows best but it is hard for us to see the why.

Mr. Little* was the oldest in office of the Synodical Missionaries.

With kind regards to Mrs Jackson and yourself.

I am

Yours sincerely

L. G. Little

(Mrs. H. S.)

* Rev Henry Little D.D was for a score of years Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Texas.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
WINONA, MINN., Dec. 6, 1906

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Buraau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

I am in receipt of your favor of Nov. 22 and accompanying biographical sketch of General Eaton, which is in every way excellent and worthy of the subject.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind offices in this matter.

With sincere esteem,

I am yours truly,

Irwin Shepard

Secretary.

Dictated.

Ans^d Dec 15, 06

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WINONA, MINN., Dec. 12, 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

C/o Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your memorial of Dr. Eaton came duly, as I think I wrote you at the time. I have not had time to look it over carefully until now that I am preparing it for the printers, to whom it must go with other manuscript today. The memorial is admirable thruout and intensely interesting in every section, but I find it absolutely impossible to include the whole of it. Its length is approximately 9,000 words, while 5,000 is the maximum that can be allowed, and we have sought to restrict these memorial sketches to 3,000 words. While I recognize the great importance of General Eaton's work, and would be pleased to give the whole of your article space, it is simply impossible to do so.

I have looked it over carefully and have decided that the part that should be omitted is that under the caption "Philanthropist", and this decision is made easier because we can make reference to the admirable article by Dr. Mayo in the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1901. While this article of Dr. Mayo does not give all of the facts that you have set forth, it relieves somewhat the embarrassment of omitting the whole of this section. My proposition is to connect the first five pages by a brief paragraph referring to Dr. Eaton's work with the Freedmen's Bureau with the section under the caption "Educator".

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WINONA, MINN.,

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We shall then have an article of the fullest length that can be allowed.

I hope that you will agree to this way out of the difficulty. I shall be pleased to submit to you galley proofs for correction, and hope to do so within a few days. Kindly advise me of your acceptance of this modification of your manuscript.

Thanking you for your generous services, and regretting the necessity for any abridgment,

I am sincerely yours,

Irwin Shepard

Secretary.

Dictated.

Ans. 15 Dec 06

BISHOP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS,
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~~MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.~~
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~~MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.~~ December 13th 1906

The Reverend Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington D.C.;

My dear Mr. Jackson: I want to thank you for the courtesies shown Mrs. R. H. Young of Los Angeles California, and for your very great helpfulness in the assistance giving her in the work of Missions in Alaska. I have visited the District or Territory, and know something of your great work there.

Do you know or have you ever met over Dr. James M. King, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension Philadelphia Pa? Has he ever conferred with you about any matters in Alaska?

I will, when I come in Washington again, come and see you concerning matters in Alaska where

We have interests in common,

With highest appreciation

Yours faithfully

John W. Hamilton

John W. Hamilton
Bishop of the M.E. Church

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Montana College and School of Manual Arts

L. T. EATON, PRESIDENT
Deer Lodge, Montana.

December 22, 1906.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend:—

We are acquainted with your interest in Christian education and, as such, ask for your consideration of the claims of our college away out here on the crest of the Rockies. The enclosed Bulletin reprints an article from the Interior which gives an idea of the effort we are putting forth to give the boys and girls of this mountain empire that form of training which builds for the highest Christian life and character. Will you not take the time to read it through and receive the inspiration its story holds?

Just at this Christmas season we are making a supreme effort to place the school on a firm basis. We can no longer bear the burden of debts, and the school must go down if the endowment is not soon completed. For six months we have had $73,000 offered toward a $100,000 endowment, and now we are striving to bring in the $27,000 that will complete this fund. Besides the completion of this endowment which means so much, we are attempting to wipe out the indebtedness, only $3,000 more being necessary for this purpose.

Our college has the strong endorsement of the College Board of The Presbyterian Church; individual members from all the other boards of the Church; and the leading ministers of the land. It is the Synodical school of Montana, but has the encouragement of all denominations in the state where it stands as the one Christian College of a vast region.

We most earnestly ask for your attention to our cause, and frankly plead for assistance in what we feel is the crisis in the school's history.

Checks or pledges may be sent to the College Board, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, or directly to Montana College, Deer Lodge, Montana.

Yours very sincerely,

L. T. Eaton

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Dictated. New York, December 21, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter, enclosing the one from Mary Kadashon, received, and has been referred to the School Department. If her credentials are satisfactory, and I have no doubt they will be, we will try to find a place for her in Sitka, but will let you knos just as soon as the matter is decided.

We quite agree with you that we ought to make all the use we can of the native population when they are fitted to become missionaries.

Very cordially yours,

Ella A. Boole.

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New York, December 22nd, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of December 15th, addressed to Mrs. Boole, comes to my desk.

I am to-day sending an application blank to Miss Mary Kadashon, asking her to fill it in, in the regular way, and supply the necessary testimonials.

Do you think she would be suitable as an industrial worker in any of the departments of the Sitka school? We need such a worker there at present, and if Miss Kadashon would fill the bill, I am sure that the ladies would be very glad to join with me in her appointment, and it would give me pleasure to recommend her. You know the young woman and possibly can give me something more definite concerning her.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

R. M. Craig

Ans^d Dec 31, 06

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Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. General Agent, Education for Alaska,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your kind favor of Dec. 15 was duly received. I regret exceedingly that it is necessary to abbreviate in any particular your admirable sketch of General Eaton. I recognize the great value of his services to the N.E.A., and shall make every effort possible to include at least a brief portion of your sketch on "General Eaton as a philanthropist".

You doubtless appreciate the limitations under which I am working and the great number of interests for which I must care. I think I shall follow the course which you would follow were you in my place.

I shall see that you receive a galley proof for correction as soon as the article is in type.

Sincerely yours,

Irwin Shepard

Secretary

Dictated

THE PRESBYTERIAN PARSONAGE
GOLDEN COLO.

Dec. 31/06.

Dear Doctor:— The little church you established back in the seventies 1870—1907 is to hold its annual church meeting and dinner Wednesday evening Jany 9th and we would be just overwhelmed with delight to receive a letter from you, suggesting reminiscence and interest, for that occasion.

Likewise I am preparing for that occasion a frame of photographs of the ministers who have formerly had to do with the destinies of the Golden Church and I would give a good deal to have your photograph—especially an early one to form the center of the group. I know that is asking a good deal but if you would let me pay for the procurement of the same we would be obliged.

Our little flock now numbers somewhere in the neighborhood of 200. We have three outstations in the mountains.

Cordially, Your Friend